

## LIFE HISTORY QUESTIONNAIRE: ADOLESCENT

### GENERAL

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

### PRESENTING CONCERNS

Briefly describe what brings you to counseling:

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Approximately how long has this/these concern(s) been bothering you?

Day    Week    Month    Several Months    Year    Several Years    Most of My Life

Please CHECK ITEMS THAT APPLY. Check only those which apply to your presenting concern(s):

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic concerns                | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical or health concerns        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Addictions                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Mood swings                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ADHD/learning problems           | <input type="checkbox"/> Obsessive thoughts                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adjustment to new situations     | <input type="checkbox"/> Panic attacks                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol and drug concerns        | <input type="checkbox"/> Paranoia                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anger management                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Phobias                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anxiety, fear, nervousness       | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical abuse or assault         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Concentrations difficulties      | <input type="checkbox"/> Procrastination                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Concern with other's well-being  | <input type="checkbox"/> Relationship concerns             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural/multicultural concerns  | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual abuse or sexual assault    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Depression, sadness              | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual concerns                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discrimination                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleep difficulties                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eating concerns/body image       | <input type="checkbox"/> Spiritual or religious concerns   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emotional or psychological abuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Stress or tension                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family problems                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Thinking about suicide            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Feeling doomed or helpless       | <input type="checkbox"/> Thoughts racing through your mind |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bullied/harassment               | <input type="checkbox"/> Trouble making decisions          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Impulse control                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Trouble getting things done       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Internet/video game concerns     | <input type="checkbox"/> Other present concerns (Specify): |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Loneliness                       | _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Loss, grief, death               |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Self- esteem                     |  |

How much do your concerns interfere with your: use scale below  
(Low Interference: 1-----2-----3-----4-----5: Severe Interference)

Academic Performance:

Low:  1     2     3     4     5: Severe

Emotional Well-being:

Low:  1     2     3     4     5: Severe

Social Relationships/ Social Activities:

Low:  1     2     3     4     5: Severe

Daily Routine:

Low:  1     2     3     4     5: Severe

### **MENTAL HEALTH HISTORY**

1. Have you received counseling or psychotherapy in the past?

Never     Prior to high school     High school

2. List all medication and supplements you are currently taking: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Have you ever had thoughts of harming yourself?

No     Yes

4. Have you previously injured yourself (e.g., cutting, hitting, burning, etc.)

No     Yes (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

5. In the last few days, have you had suicidal thoughts?

No     Yes (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

6. Have you seriously considered attempting suicide in the past?

No     Yes (specify: age, issues, what happened?) \_\_\_\_\_

7. Have you made a suicide attempt?

No     Yes (Specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**HEALTH & SOCIAL ISSUES**

1. When was your last physical exam? Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_
2. How is your physical health at present?  
 Poor     Unsatisfactory     Satisfactory     Good     Excellent
3. Have you had any serious accidents, injuries, or illnesses?  
 No     Yes (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
4. Please list any PERSISTENT PHYSICAL SYMPTOMS or health concerns (e.g., chronic pain, headaches, hypertension, diabetes, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_
5. Are you having any problems with your sleep habits?  
 None     Sleeping too much     Sleeping too little     Poor quality of sleep  
 Disturbing Dreams     Other (Specify): \_\_\_\_\_
6. How many times per week do you exercise?  
 1 or less     2-4     5 or more
7. How long do you exercise each time?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
8. Are you having difficulty with appetite or eating habits?  
 No difficulty     Eating less     Eating more     Binging     Restricting  
 Significant weight change     Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY & CULTURAL BACKGROUND**

1. Please indicate which of the following is true for yourself or any family member:

	Self	Mother	Father	Sibling	Grandparent	Aunt	Uncle
Depression							
Bipolar Disorder							
Suicide Attempts							
Anxiety							
Drug/Alcohol							

2. In general, how happy or adjusted were you growing up?  
 Not at all     Unsatisfactory     Average     Substantially     Completely
3. How much do you identify with your ethnic heritage?  
 Not at all     A little     Somewhat     Moderately     Strongly

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4. How much conflict do you currently experience with you parents?

- Very little or none    Some    Moderate    Strong    Extreme

5. Religious preference: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Are you currently active in your religion?

- No    Yes

7. How much is you immediate family a source of emotional support for you?

- Not at all    A little    Somewhat    Substantial    Very strong

8. Did you experience LEARNING PROBLEMS in elementary or high school?

- None    A little    Some    Substantial    A lot, constant struggle

9. Please check any past, present, or impending special problems in your family:

- Divorce/ Marital problems                       Serious physical illness, disability or death    Legal problems  
 Alcohol/Substance abuse problems    Psychiatric illness/Emotional problems  
 Financial Problems/ Unemployment    Other: \_\_\_\_\_

10. What are three qualities you like about yourself?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.